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1. The negotiations between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel for the conclusion of an Agreement within the framework of the overall Mediterranean approach were completed in Brussels on 23 January 1975.

The French texts of the Agreement and Protocols 1 and 2 thereto formed the subject of the exchange of letters annexed hereto between the Head of a Commission Delegation and the Head of an Israel Delegation, who indicated their agreement ad referendum with the contents.

These texts express the results of the negotiations carried out on the basis of the directives given by the Member States meeting in the Council in June 1973.

2. The Commission considers that it has carried out its task of negotiation. It recommends that the Member States approve the results of the negotiations and initiate the procedures for the signature and conclusion of the Agreement with Israel, the text of which is given below.

Brussels, 23 January 1975

Your Excellency,

The Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities and the Delegation of the State of Israel, meeting in Brussels to negotiate an Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel, have indicated their agreement ad referendum on the texts listed below, which will be presented to the relevant authorities of the two Parties for their approval:

Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel;

Protocol No 1 on the implementation of Article 2(1) of the Agreement;

Protocol No 2 on the implementation of Article 2(2) of the Agreement.

I have the honour to include the French texts herewith. The texts in the other official languages of the Community and in Hebrew will be drawn up subsequently by the legal/linguistic experts designated by the Israel Government and the Governments of the Member States.

H.E. Mr Eliashiv Ben-Horin
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Head of the Israel Delegation.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and indicate your agreement with the contents.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Jean Durieux

Head of the Delegation of the
Commission of the European Communities

Annexes

Israel Mission
to the
European Communities

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Sir,

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COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Directorate-General
for Development and Cooperation

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND
STEEL COMMUNITY
OF THE ONE PART,
AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL OF THE OTHER PART

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

IRELAND,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, and

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

Members of the European Coal and Steel Community
and hereafter referred to as the "Member States",

of the one part,

THE STATE OF ISRAEL,

of the other part.

WHEREAS the European Economic Community and Israel are concluding an Agreement concerning the sectors covered by that Community,

PURSUING the same objectives and desiring to find like solutions for the sector covered by the European Coal and Steel Community,

HAVE DECIDED, in pursuit of these objectives and considering that no provisions of this Agreement may be interpreted as exempting the Contracting Parties from the obligations which are incumbent upon them under other international agreements.

TO CONCLUDE THIS AGREEMENT:

Article 1

This Agreement shall apply to products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community which are specified in the Annex.

TITLE I: TRADE

Article 2

1. Products originating in Israel shall, on importation into the Community, be governed by the provisions of Protocol No 1.
2. Products originating in the Community shall, on importation into Israel, be governed by the provisions of Protocol No 2.
3. The provisions determining the rules of origin for the application of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Israel signed this same day shall also be applicable to this Agreement.

Article 3

1. No new customs duty on imports or any charge having equivalent effect and no new quantitative restriction on imports or any measure having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Community and Israel.
2. Charges having an effect equivalent to customs duties on imports introduced on or after 1 January 1974 in trade between the Community and Israel shall be abolished upon the entry into force of the Agreement.

Any charge having an effect equivalent to a customs duty on imports of which the rate on 31 December 1974 was higher than that actually applied on 1 January 1974 shall be reduced to the latter rate upon the entry into force of the Agreement.

Article 4

1. No new customs duty on exports or any charge having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Community and Israel.
2. Customs duties, and charges having equivalent effect, on products exported from one Contracting Party to the other Party shall be abolished on 1 July 1977.

Article 5

1. A Contracting Party which is considering the reduction of the effective level of its duties or charges having equivalent effect applicable to third countries benefiting from most-favoured-nation treatment, or which is considering the suspension of their application, shall, as far as may be practicable, notify the Joint Committee not less than thirty days before such reduction or suspension comes into effect. It shall take note of any representations by the other Contracting Party regarding any distortions which might result therefrom.
2. In the event of modifications to the nomenclature of the customs tariffs of the Contracting Parties affecting products referred to in the Agreement, the Joint Committee may adapt the tariff designation of these products to conform with such modifications.

Article 6

The Agreement shall not modify the provisions of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community or the powers and jurisdiction deriving therefrom.

Article 7

The provisions of the Agreement shall not preclude the maintenance or establishment of customs unions, free trade areas or arrangements for frontier trade, except in so far as they alter the trade arrangements provided for in the Agreement, in particular the provisions concerning the rules of origin.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products of one Contracting Party and like products originating in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

Products exported to the territory of one of the Contracting Parties may not benefit from repayment of internal taxation in excess of the amount of direct or indirect taxation imposed on them.

Article 9

Payments relating to trade in goods and the transfer of such payments to the Member State of the Community in which the creditor is resident or to Israel shall be free from any restrictions where such trade is covered by the provisions of the Agreement.

Article 10

The Agreement shall not preclude prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports or goods in transit justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants; the protection of national treasures possessing

artistic, historic or archaeological value; or the protection of industrial and commercial property, or rules relating to gold or silver. Such prohibitions or restrictions shall not, however, constitute a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the Contracting Parties.

Article 11

1. The following are incompatible with the proper functioning of the Agreement in so far as they may affect trade between the Community and Israel:

- (i) all agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings which have as their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition as regards the production of or trade in goods;
- (ii) abuse by one or more undertakings of a dominant position in the territories of the Contracting Parties as a whole or in a substantial part thereof;
- (iii) any public aid which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods.

2. Should either Contracting Party consider that a given practice is incompatible with this Article, it may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 12

If the offers made by Israel undertakings are likely to be detrimental to the functioning of the common market and if any such detriment is attributable to a difference in the conditions of competition as regards prices, Member States may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 13

Where an increase in imports of a given product is or is likely to be seriously detrimental to any production activity carried on in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties and where this increase is due to:

- (i) the partial or total reduction in the importing Contracting Party, as provided for in the Agreement, of customs duties and charges having equivalent effect levied on the product in question; and
- (ii) the fact that the duties or charges having equivalent effect levied by the exporting Contracting Party on imports of raw materials or intermediate products used in the manufacture of the product in question are significantly lower than the corresponding duties or charges levied by the importing Contracting Party;

the Contracting Party concerned may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 14

If one of the Contracting Parties finds that dumping is taking place in trade with the other Contracting Party, it may take appropriate measures against this practice in accordance with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 15

If serious disturbances arise in any sector of the economy or if difficulties arise which could bring about serious deterioration in the economic situation of a region, the Contracting Party concerned may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 16

1. In the event of a Contracting Party subjecting imports of products liable to give rise to the difficulties referred to in Articles 13 and 15 to an administrative procedure the purpose of which is to provide rapid information on the trend of trade flows it shall inform the other Contracting Party.
2. In the cases specified in Articles 11 to 15 and 24, before taking the measures provided for therein or, in cases to which paragraph 3(d) applies, as soon as possible, the Contracting Party in question shall supply the Joint Committee with all relevant information required for a thorough examination of the situation with a view to seeking a solution acceptable to the Contracting Parties.

In the selection of measures, priority must be given to those which least disturb the functioning of the Agreement.

The safeguard measures shall be notified immediately to the Joint Committee and shall be the subject of periodic consultations within the Committee, particularly with a view to their abolition as soon as circumstances permit.

3. For the implementation of paragraph 2, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) As regards Article 11, either Contracting Party may refer the matter to the Joint Committee if it considers that a given practice is incompatible with the proper functioning of the Agreement within the meaning of Article 11(1).

The Contracting Parties shall provide the Joint Committee with all relevant information and shall give it the assistance it requires in order to examine the case and, where appropriate, to eliminate the practice objected to.

If the Contracting Party in question fails to put an end to the practice objected to within the period fixed by the Joint Committee or, in the absence of agreement in the Joint Committee, within three months of the matter being referred to it, the Contracting Party concerned may adopt any safeguard measures it considers necessary to deal with the serious difficulties resulting from the practice in question; in particular it may withdraw tariff concessions.

- (b) As regards Article 12, the Contracting Parties shall provide the Joint Committee with all relevant information and shall give it the assistance it requires in order to examine the case and, where appropriate, to apply suitable measures.

If Israel fails to put an end to the practice objected to within the period fixed by the Joint Committee or, in the absence of agreement in the Joint Committee, within one month of the matter being referred to it, the Member States may adopt any safeguard measures they consider necessary to avoid detriment to the functioning of the common market or to put an end to such detriment; in particular they may withdraw tariff concessions.

- (c) As regards Article 13, the difficulties arising from the situation referred to in that Article shall be referred for examination to the Joint Committee, which may take any decision needed to put an end to such difficulties.

If the Joint Committee or the exporting Contracting Party has not taken a decision putting an end to the difficulties within thirty days of the matter being referred, the importing Contracting Party is authorized to levy a compensatory charge on the product imported.

The compensatory charge shall be calculated according to the incidence on the value of the goods in question of the tariff disparities in respect of the raw materials or intermediate products incorporated therein.

- (c) As regards Article 14, consultation in the Joint Committee shall take place before the Contracting Party concerned takes the appropriate measures.
- (d) Where exceptional circumstances requiring immediate action make prior examination impossible, the Contracting Party concerned may, in the situations specified in Articles 13, 14 and 15 and also in the case of export aids having a direct and immediate incidence on trade, apply forthwith the precautionary measures strictly necessary to remedy the situation.

Article 17

Where one or more Member States of the Community or Israel is in difficulties or is seriously threatened with difficulties as regards its balance of payments, the Contracting Party concerned may take the necessary safeguard measures. It shall inform the other Contracting Party forthwith.

TITLE II: GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 18

1. A Joint Committee is hereby established which shall be responsible for the administration of the Agreement and shall ensure its proper implementation. For this purpose it shall make recommendations and take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. These decisions shall be put into effect by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own rules.

2. For the purpose of the proper implementation of the Agreement the Contracting Parties shall exchange information and, at the request of either Party, shall hold consultations within the Joint Committee.
3. The Joint Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

Article 19

1. The Joint Committee shall consist of representatives of the Community on the one hand, and of representatives of Israel on the other.
2. The Joint Committee shall act by mutual agreement.

Article 20

1. Each Contracting Party shall preside in turn over the Joint Committee, in accordance with the arrangements to be laid down in its rules of procedure.
2. The Chairman shall convene meetings of the Joint Committee at least once a year in order to review the general functioning of the Agreement.

The Joint Committee shall, in addition, meet whenever special circumstances so require, at the request of either Contracting Party, in accordance with the conditions to be laid down in its rules of procedure.

3. The Joint Committee may decide to set up any working party that can assist it in carrying out its duties.

Article 21

Nothing in the Agreement shall prevent a Contracting Party from taking any measures:

- (a) which it considers necessary to prevent the disclosure of information contrary to its essential security interests;
- (b) which relate to trade in arms, munitions or war materials or to research, development or production indispensable for defence purposes, provided that such measures do not impair the conditions of competition in respect of products not intended for specifically military purposes;
- (c) which it considers essential to its security in time of war or serious international tension.

Article 22

In the fields covered by the Agreement:

- i. the arrangements applied by Israel in respect of the Community shall not give rise to any discrimination between the Member States, their nationals, or their companies or firms;
- ii. the arrangements applied by the Community in respect of Israel shall not give rise to discrimination between Israel nationals, companies or firms.

Article 23

1. Where a Contracting Party considers that it would be useful in the common interest of both Contracting Parties to develop the relations established by the Agreement by extending them to fields not covered thereby, it shall submit a reasoned request to the other Contracting Party.

The Contracting Parties may instruct the Joint Committee to examine this request and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to them, particularly with a view to opening negotiations.

2. The agreements resulting from the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 will be subject to ratification or approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

Article 24

1. The Contracting Parties shall refrain from any measure likely to jeopardize the fulfilment of the objectives of the Agreement.
2. They shall take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement.

If either Contracting Party considers that the other Contracting Party has failed to fulfil an obligation under the Agreement, it may take appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16.

Article 25

The Protocols annexed to the Agreement form an integral part thereof.

Article 26

Each Contracting Party may revoke the Agreement by notifying the other Contracting Party. The Agreement shall cease to apply 12 months after the date of notification.

Article 27

The Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community applies under the conditions laid down in this Treaty, and to the State of Israel on the other.

Article 28

The present Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and in Hebrew, each one of these texts being equally authentic.

The present Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the own procedures.

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date on which the Contracting Parties have been notified that the necessary procedures have been carried out to this end.

A N N E X

List of products referred to in Article 1 of the Agreement

Brussels
Nomenclature
heading No

Description

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|-------|--|
| 26.01 | Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites:
A. Iron ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites:
II. Other
B. Manganese ores and concentrates, including manganese iron
ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or
more by weight |
| 26.02 | Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manufacture of
iron or steel:
A. Blast-furnace dust |
| 27.01 | Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured
from coal |
| 27.02 | Lignite, whether or not agglomerated |
| 27.04 | Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat:
A. Of coal:
II. Other
B. Of lignite |
| 73.01 | Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps
and similar forms |
| 73.02 | Ferro-alloys:
A. Ferro-manganese:
I. Containing more than 2% by weight of carbon (high carbon
ferro-manganese) |
| 73.03 | Waste and scrapmetal of iron or steel |
| 73.05 | Iron or steel powders; sponge iron or steel:
B. Sponge iron or steel. |

Brussels Nomenclature heading No	Description
73.06	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel
73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel: A. Blooms and billets: I. Rolled B. Slabs and sheer bars (including tinplate bars): I. Rolled
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel: A. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded D. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): I. Not further worked than clad: (a) Hot-rolled or extruded
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements: A. Angles, shapes and sections: I. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): (a) Not further worked than clad: 1. Hot-rolled or extruded B. Sheet piling
73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled: A. Not further worked than hot-rolled B. Not further worked than cold-rolled: 1. In coils for the manufacture of tinplate ^a

^aEntry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

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73.12
(contd)

C. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:

III. Tinned:

(a) Tinplate

V. Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad parkerized, printed):

(a) Not further worked than clad:

1. Hot-rolled

73.13

Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled:

A. 'Electrical' sheets and plates:

B. Other sheets and plates:

I. Not further worked than hot-rolled

II. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of:

(b) More than 1 mm but less than 3 mm

(c) 1 mm or less

III. Not further worked than burnished, polished or glazed

IV. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:

(b) Tinned:

1. Tinplate

2. Other

(c) Zinc-coated or lead-coated

(b) Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed)

V. Otherwise shaped or worked:

(a) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked:

2. Other

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Description

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- 73.15 Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14:
- A. High carbon steel:
- I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars:
 - (b) Other
 - III. Coils for re-rolling
 - IV. Universal plates
 - V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections:
 - (b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
 - (d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):
 - 1. Not further worked than clad:
 - (aa) Hot-rolled or extruded
 - VI. Hoop and strip:
 - (a) Not further worked than hot-rolled
 - (c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:
 - 1. Not further worked than clad:
 - (aa) Hot-rolled
 - VII. Sheers and plates:
 - (a) Not further worked than hot-rolled
 - (b) Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of:
 - 2. Less than 3 mm
 - (c) Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated
 - (d) Otherwise shaped or worked:
 - 1. Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked
- B. Alloy steel:
- I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars:
 - (b) Other
 - II. Coils for re-rolling
 - IV. Universal plates
 - V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections:
 - (b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded

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(d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):

1. Not further worked than clad:

(aa) Hot-rolled or extruded

IV. Hoop and strip:

(a) Not further worked than hot-rolled

(c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:

1. Not further worked than clad:

(aa) Hot-rolled

VII. Sheets and plates:

(a) 'Electrical' sheets and plates

(b) Other sheets and plates:

1. Not further worked than hot-rolled

2. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of:

(bb) Less than 3 mm

3. Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated

4. Otherwise shaped or worked:

(aa) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked

73.16

Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following: rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fish-plates, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates (base plates), rail clips, bedplates, ties and other material specialized for joining or fixing rails:

A. Rails:

II. Other

B. Check-rails

C. Sleepers

D. Fish-plates and sole plates:

I. Rolled

PROTOCOL No I

concerning the application of Article 2(1)

Article 1

Customs duties, and charges having equivalent effect, on imports into the Community of products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community shall be abolished in accordance with the following timetable:

Timetable	Rate of reduction
on the date of the entry into force of the Agreement	60%
from 1 January 1976	80%
from 1 July 1977	100%

Article 2

1. For each product, the basic duties to which the reductions provided for in Article 1 are to be applied are:

- (a) for the Community as originally constituted:
those duties actually applied in respect of Israel on 1 January 1974;
- (b) for Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom:
those duties actually applies in respect of Israel on 1 January 1972.

2. The reduced duties calculated in accordance with Article 1 shall be applied rounded to the first decimal place.

Subject to the application by the Community of Article 39(5) of the "Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties" drawn up and adopted in the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as regards the specific duties or the specific part of the mixed duties in the Customs Tariffs of Ireland and of the United Kingdom, Article 1 shall be applied, with rounding to the fourth decimal place.

Article 3

1. The products originating in Israel referred to in this Protocol may not enjoy more favourable treatment when imported into the Community than that applied by the Member States of the Community between themselves.
2. For the application of the preceding paragraph, account shall not be taken of the customs duties and charges having equivalent effect resulting from the application of Articles 32 and 36 of the "Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties".

Article 4

Quantitative restrictions on imports into the Community shall be removed on the date of the entry into force of the Agreement, and measures having an effect equivalent to quantitative restrictions on imports, by 1 January 1976 at the latest.

PROTOCOL No 2

relating to the application of Article 2(2)

Single Article

Israel shall, on imports of products coming within the sphere of the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in the Community, apply the provisions of Protocol No 2 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Israel, signed this day.

